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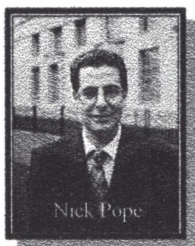
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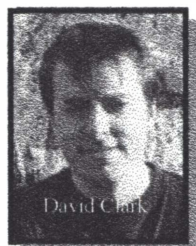
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Welcome to EYE number 4, on behalf of Gary and East Yorkshire Encounters, may I take this opportunity if its not to late to wish all of you, a very happy and contented New Year, also, may we take this opportunity to thank YOU for your brilliant support over the last year. To my comrade Gary Anthony, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you on a personal level for ALL the editorials you have wrote this year. I have been conscripted to do this one while Gary is hard at work (That's the excuse he is telling me anyway!) on his alien semiotics project, which should come to fruition quite soon, so be prepared for news.

Well, we have made it, we have survived our first year of publication. What a year it has been for British UFOlogy and for EYE, but more about this inside. See our review of the year. What has the past twelve months brought to British UFOlogy, has 2002 been the ufological year to break the death knell of the phenomena and the way it is investigated? Read the events which several prominent ufologists believe are the high and low points of the year, direct from the horses-mouth.

The Spanish Experience, by Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos concludes in this issue too, what a difference co-operation and communication with official bodies can make to the subject as demonstrable in Vicente's article. Well done!

Yes, it's returned that 'Silpho Saucer', the same one previously mentioned in Gary's Editorial last issue (Vol 1, Issue 3), we scoured all the fish and chip shops on the North Bank of the River Humber, from Hull to the Yorkshire Moors and beyond, looking for the blessed thing!! finally after several rounds of bread to go with the fish and chips, an article penned by Paul Grantham turned up. So we decided to add a suitable photograph and an editorial comment to re-vitalise an old tale.

Mary Rodwell's publication 'Awakening', a book published by Fortune Books Ltd. is a fascinating read, it is reviewed by me in this issue. Look out for possible future articles from Mary, in EYE.

The BBC are coming out of the closet on UFO's. See page 23 for IS IT OR ISN'T IT? You Tell Us. And follow the BBCi web page to "search" for ufo sightings in your own area. There is also other weird phenomena accessible through BBCi like ghosts and haunting's.

On a different note, its now time to remind some of you that subscriptions are due

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Just remember the red and white UFO you may have espied on Christmas Eve, being towed by strange looking aerial aliens with horns, one possibly donning a red glowing nose!! may not be Joe McGonagle after an army reunion piss-up; its traversing of the night sky is expected... and should NOT be reported to your local group as a craft from Zeta Reticuli.

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Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control this issue is in black and white, mainly because the colour printer heads have sacrificed themselves for the cause. We do hope it does not spoil your enjoyment of EYE Magazine.

EYE on Spain

Declassification!

Military UFO Records Released:
The Spanish Experience, Part Two.

By Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos



Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos.
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The Spanish declassification process imposes no restriction as to date. Over the years, several current incidents, whether reported to the Air Force by civilian witnesses or by military personnel, were declassified immediately after investigation - an example which other countries would do well to follow. Since 1992, a number of UFO observations have been added to the MOA archives, both old and new, so that the original 62 files have now become 75. They amount to 1,900 pages, which anyone can read (and copy) in the Library of the Air Force Headquarters in Madrid.

The files cover a total of 97 separate events between the years 1962 to 1995, which averages about three cases per year. But we find that certain years - 1968 (23), 1969 (7), 1975 (7), 1977 (6), 1978 (8), 1979 (9) and 1980 (7) - seem to deviate markedly from the mean. However, examination often reveals simple down-to-earth explanations. The 1968-69 wave was clearly due to a press release by the Ministry of Air asking

the public to report UFO sightings, combined with the highly visible night-time appearance of the planet Venus, plus giant meteorological balloons carried by wind from France. 1975 is conspicuous only because one file includes several cases originating with a single and unreliable informant. A 1977 file, likewise, describes a succession of contactee-type stories allegedly experienced during a three-month period. The 1978 peak is due to a photographic fraud which involved several dates. 1979 contains some good cases, but we notice that half of them occurred in November: for this we can look to the media impact of the incident of 11 November when the crew of a Supercaravelle reported strange lights. Finally, 1980 shows a chance accumulation of varied events, totally unrelated to one another. In short, none of the fluctuations constitutes a real 'wave' of true UFOs.

The reports reveal 20 radar detections, 15 scrambles or launches of jet interceptors, 10 close encounters, 13 instances where photo-

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graphic material exists, and 28 civilian pilot witnesses (figures not mutually exclusive). Apart from the Air Force, other official bodies making reports included the Navy (9 reports), the Civil Guard (7), the Army (5) and the Police (3).

If we look at time of day data, the following table appears:

	12-18 Hrs	18-24 Hrs	00-06 Hrs	6-12 Hrs	Not Known
IFOs	11%	57%	17%	12%	3%
UFOs	6%	50%	31%	13%	

It is somewhat dismaying to find that, contrary to what we might expect, UFOs follow the same time-of-day distribution as IFOs.

As soon as files were declassified, a multidisciplinary team of experts, coordinated by myself, rushed to analyse the information. The research is not finished, as some reports present complex problems which make analysis difficult. The absence of inquiry at the time, the absence of corroboration, and insufficient information add to the complications. Nonetheless, our investigative efforts proved fruitful and we have been able to draw an array of general conclusions.

IFOs comprise 85% of the total. They break down to:

- Astronomical explanations - the most frequent error stimulus: four out of ten observational mistakes involve Venus, other planets and stars, meteors and fireballs, or even the Moon.
- Hoaxes explain two out of ten reports.
- Meteorological balloons emerge as misperception culprits in one in ten cases (mostly from the French CNES programmes of 1967-1970).
- The Miscellaneous cluster includes a variety of reasons for misinterpretation: three of every ten IFO cases are due to rockets and missiles, aircraft, reflections and temperature inversions, space

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junk re-entries, false radar echoes, fireworks or light projectors.

These proportions are consistent with those found in other samples, for example by Allan Hendry in the UFO Handbook. This suggests a worldwide pattern.

Nevertheless, 15% of the reports released by the Air Force remain to be resolved. One case (January 1, 1975, Burgos) defies every explanation and anises as a true anomaly. Nine others present outstanding abnormal features and they are under further study. Finally, five cases have insufficient data to be evaluated.

Chronology

My role in this process has had two well-defined stages. During 1990 and 1991 my task was to meet with the Air Force's Public Relations commanding officer and with the Colonel in charge of the Air Safety Section, seeking to convince them that UFO information poses no threat to National Security; that keeping UFO reports secret gives a false image that the State is concealing 'special knowledge'; that restriction of access to UFO files from students is hardly compatible with a truly democratic nation. I pointed out parallels such as the US precedent in freeing the Blue

Book files, the initiative of the Australian Air Force, and GEPAN/SEPRa in France.

One of my objectives was to get all official UFO reports to a centralised location before declassification began, and in 1991 I persuaded Colonel Álvaro Fernández Rodas - an intelligent, well prepared officer - to ask all Air Regions to submit any UFO information they had on file. By this means the archives grew from 55 to 62 files.

That was a useful start: but what was the next step? One day in June 1992 I was approached by Lieutenant Colonel Bastida. It happened by chance while I was visiting a General in the Air Force Headquarters, and that evening I had my first meeting with the man from MOA.

I found that he was aware of my UFO work and I could feel he respected it. In fact, he had used my books as a guideline for designing case summaries, procedures and methodology involving statistics and a computer catalogue of UFO cases. This meeting was the first in a long series: mutual communication between civilian and mili-

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tary 'UFOlogy' became a reality. This relationship continued with Rocamora, Bastida's successor. Frequent visits and other contacts permitted me to:

1. - Closely monitor the declassification process, including incoming new material, and ensure that any information on record was made public totally uncensored (except for witness names).
2. - Stimulate an official search by Air Force bases, radar stations, etc. for both past and recent cases: this led to more than 25 additional case sources (to be released shortly).
3. - Obtain the declassification of policy documents, directives and instruction texts prepared by the Air Force over the twenty-five year period.

For myself, as a civilian investigator, the achieving of these goals has been a dream come true. It would not have been possible, however, without a progressive attitude within the Air Force, and the determination of a group of military men to achieve one of the major targets of the ufological community in any country: to have the 'secret' stamps removed from the Air Force's UFO reports.

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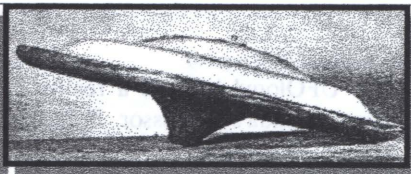
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EYE on The Silpho Saucer

THE SILPHO FLYING SAUCER

By
Paul Grantham



The story starts one evening in either late November or early December 1957 as Fred Taylor, a tailor from Hanover Road in Scarborough, his friend Frank Dickenson and either Charles Thomas or Frank Hutton, (one of these names, for reasons which will be explained later, being fictitious) left The Mill Inn in Harewood Dale to return to their homes in Scarborough.

As they drove up Reasty Bank they were somewhat startled to see a strange red glow apparently descending to earth just out of sight over the top of the adjacent moor. This so distracted the driver that he promptly stalled the car! The exact chain of events from this point now fades into the mists of obscurity being clouded by conflicting claims of bias, counterclaims of dishonesty, threats of libel and accusations of huge sums of money changing hands. These variations would appear to have originated as a result of the intense media interest that the affair generated. Those involved in the initial discovery were so besieged by requests for newspaper interviews that they had to restrict themselves to just a few selected journalists—a fact which clearly annoyed those that they excluded. Rumours ran rife that these interviews were only granted to journalists who offered substantial payments for the privilege. The favoured papers responded by printing what they believed to be factual reports which gave

the participants either anonymity or pseudonyms. The other papers however, sought their revenge by lampooning the whole affair, deriding these 'factual' stories as nothing more than the inaccurate and fictitious dictation of financially motivated parties and concluded by fully identifying each individual, hence the knowledge that one of the earlier names was fictitious.

The following account is culled from a variety of contemporary sources and, like all such tales, is probably as accurate as any other version.

As the driver struggled to restart the car Mr. Taylor climbed out and scrambled up the hillside where he discovered a strange object recumbent in the heather. This, he said, looked like every one's conception of a typical flying saucer. As he claimed that the object weighted to some three or four stones, he was unable to take it back with him. He therefore returned to the car to seek the assistance of his two friends. After driving to the top of Reasty they parked and picked up a little used moor land path towards the alleged landing site. As they walked they were somewhat surprised to see a man and a woman approaching, eventually passing them without comment, although some versions later claim that a conversation about the object took place. Despite their impromptu

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searches they were unable to locate any spurious object in the heather. Not being equipped for a winter's night on the moors the three men decided to return home to collect their wellies and torches. Having done this they returned to Silpho for what eventually proved to be a fruitless search.

Puzzled over the whole incident, they decided to seek the advice of Anthony Parker, a local solicitor whom they believed had a particular penchant for the paranormal. They also believed he had written a book about UFO's under his pen name of Anthony Avenel. Although this turned out to be incorrect, (Mr. Parker claimed that his book was on metaphysics) he suggested that they placed an advert in the Scarborough Evening News offering the finder a reward. The advert of course brought the whole affair into the public domain, and the following days and nights saw Silpho Moor alive with search parties combing the heather. It is claimed that some of these groups were armed with shotguns, others carried huge wads of rolled up money whilst others yet roamed around in heavy military type disguises. Locals claim that all throughout the following night the moor was illuminated by the continuous shining of hundreds of flashlights. Eventually an offer to sell the object was received, and after an amount of long distance bargaining a price was agreed. The purchasers claimed that this was a nominal ten pound, although some contemporary reports place this figure as high as two hundred pounds. A meeting was fixed, but the vendors, unprepared for such a large reception committee, chickened out at the last minute. Not however, before, in true James Bond style, scribbling a message on the back of a cigarette packet and throwing it out of their car window at the assembled throng. This suggested a further meeting on an isolated moor land road with the proviso that only two purchasers attended. The exchange successfully took place, the object being passed over in a lentil sack once one of the buyers confirmed that it was indeed the object that he had seen that night on the moor also remarked that the seller was apparently the same man that he had passed as the three were making their way up to the landing site. As the cash was provided by Mr. Parker/Avenel the object was immediately taken to him at his Scalby Cottage. It was about 45 cm (18 inches) in diameter and shaped like a flattened spinning top. The upper dome was white whilst the base was copper with some unusual hieroglyphics etched into it. These looked like some form of shorthand appended by what appeared to be a numerical key. A small electric drill was used to cut through the thick axis which held the two hemispheres firmly together. Inside was what looked like a roll of copper with a coil of hollow tubing wrapped tightly around it. Ashes and a white powder covered the inside. When the roll was carefully removed from the coils it was found to open out in a small book. This had a total of seventeen pages, each made of copper foil and covered with inscriptions similar to those seen on the outer casing. The scroll measured approximately 15 cm x 12 cm (6 by 5 inches) and had a thick piece of copper as a back cover. This appeared to have some time have been subjected to intense heat. The copper backing was slightly larger than the individual pages. Each

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piece of copper foil was stamped with about fourteen lines of writing, made up of almost entirely of T's and V's at different angles. A less than serious feature about the incident appeared in the Scarborough Evening News on the 9th December 1957. This was followed the next day by an irate and lengthy letter from the obviously annoyed Mr. Parker\ Avel heavily criticising the whole tone of the article. He disputed much of the content to the point of claiming that many parts of it to be libellous and demanded both a retraction and an apology. The editor responded by highlighting several discrepancies in the version which the solicitor claimed to be an accurate representation of the events, especially his surreptitious use of fictitious names. What was it? Mr. Parker stated that he had examined it for possible military markings but could find no evidence to suggest that it belonged to any of the armed forces. Professor Bernard Lovell of Jodrell Bank suggested that it may have fallen from a passing aircraft. However, the most likely suggestion came after the subsequent deciphering of the hieroglyphics by an interested space enthusiast who claimed that part of the message suggested that the disc had originated on mercury and was launched from a scout ship en-route to Yeovil, (Possibly Silpho being the little green men's equivalent of a motorway service station!)

A photograph of the object appeared in the Yorkshire Post on 9th December 1957-but don't try looking. Mysteriously pages 2 and 3 of every library copy have been removed! And where is the object now?.... We just don't know..... But, there has been an interesting sequel to this saga. I have received an e-mail

from a totally reliable source who told me that he knew of the whole incidence. The saucer was in fact one of a batch of secret surveillance objects code named PF228. Three of those launch went astray, 2 falling into the Atlantic, the other being lost somewhere over northern Britain. He recognised my description of the object as he was working at the base at the time of their launch. They were (he claimed) deliberately disguised as 'UFO's for the very reason that we discovered. If one were to be found, no one would believe anyone about it. It was secretly purchased back from the finders for an undisclosed amount of 'hush-money'.

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Editorial comment: This is a very interesting angle of the Silpho Saucer case, but there are other angles. Gary Anthony followed up this case years ago and again for his alien semiotics Project. Gary informs me seriously that Andy Roberts was offered the Silpho Saucer itself only a few years ago, for money. No, its not a lie, it actually happened, somebody must have been a bit skint and Andy should have snapped it up. As for those missing photos of the Silpho saucer you were looking for Paul we've published one here for your perusal and the final footnote some newspaper archives still have the Yorkshire Post edition you are searching for.

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"Thermatique"

(Part One)

The Incorporation of Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology and Physiology in Researching the UFO/Alien Phenomenon.

By Sandy Nichols (USA).



According to Webster Comprehensive Dictionary, International Edition, the word arrogant means... Unduly or excessively proud; overbearing; haughty.

At the beginning of the 20th Century, the United States government closed down the US Patent Office. It was deemed that all things that could be invented had been invented. The supposedly learned men who made this decision, believed that the technology of the day was as far advanced as technology could be. With the closing of the patent office, these men in essence determined that the human mind was only capable of understanding so much, and in effect, stated that the learning and creative capacity of the human mind had reached a finite point. As history has shown, this arrogant thought process proved to be a very premature and unwise decision. In modern time, with political correctness at the forefront of our society, it would seem right to assume that mistakes are made on an occasional basis with the results that no great harm has come from these mistakes, but this has not proven to be the case. The flawed thought process of man is not a 20th century phenomenon, but extends back thousands of years to a time when man first began stating things as fact. With the creation of religious beliefs, this thought process took on a deeper and more ominous tone. Religious leaders assumed the leadership role over entire nations. Their divine words were thought to be heavenly inspired by the gods and not to be questioned. Basically every aspect of human life was strictly controlled by the dictates of the gods and questioning such dictates, more often than not, would result in death. These religious beliefs were so strong that wars were fought with other nations of differing religious beliefs. This sometimes resulted in total genocide of the populace of the losing nation.

With the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus, a new religious belief was born. This new religious belief had its roots in an old thought process, but was supposed to usher in an era of love and forgiveness. Gone was the way of the sword. The profound words of Jesus were to be used as a pathway we were to walk to draw nearer to the one true God.

In the years subsequent to the life of Jesus, the apostles were still fervent Jews. They

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still followed the strict observance of Jewish law but at the same time ventured forth and proclaimed the good news of Jesus. This was unacceptable to the Jewish hierarchy. A compromise was reached to allow the followers of Jesus to continue to worship in the temple. At the same time there was much dissension among the followers of Jesus. These followers were basically split into two different factions, the Orthodox and the Gnostic. This dissension was the result of two different interpretations of Jesus' teachings. After many years of fighting amongst themselves, the Orthodox teaching won out and became the mainstay of what we now consider Christian beliefs.

There are many people today (myself included), who believe there should have been an inclusion of the Gnostic beliefs into the Bible. They point out that there are other books written by some of the lesser know apostles that should have been included in the Bible. These books are from James, Mary Magdalene, Phillip and others. The exclusion of these other books has resulted in an incomplete understanding of the teachings of Jesus and a skewed belief system.

At the same time this infighting was occurring, there was another threat to the followers of Jesus. The Roman Empire still had military and political control over the Jewish lands. Jewish hatred for the Romans continued, and in later years, Roman dictators had early Christians put to death. Proclaim-

ing that God was God, and not the Roman dictator, fuelled the hatred and the death for many early Christians. Standing steadfast in their beliefs, they became synonymous with martyrdom.

During the reign of the Roman emperor Constantine (312-337AD), Christianity took on the legitimacy of true faith. After seeing a vision of a burning cross, Constantine converted to Christianity. Constantine, under the banner of the cross, conquered the eastern empire and united the fragmented Roman Empire east and west. It was during Constantine's reign that Christianity became the official state religion. Once again a war had to be fought in the name of God.

It was also during this time that the seat of Christianity was established in the form of the Roman Catholic Church. The basic beliefs of Christianity that we know today were established during the Nicene Council of 325 AD. With the home of Christianity firmly established in the Roman Empire, the strongest empire of its time, it was obvious that the Roman Catholic Church would grow in strength and power as well. The power of the church became all encompassing. It ruled with an iron fist over every Christian nation. And like the established religious rulers of the past, the Catholic Church controlled basically every aspect of human existence. The Roman Catholic Church created the Bible, and decided which books of the Old and New Testament would be included. It fought a brutal war against the Muslims for control of the Holy Land and brought about the infamous inquisition where thousands of people were tortured and put to death for

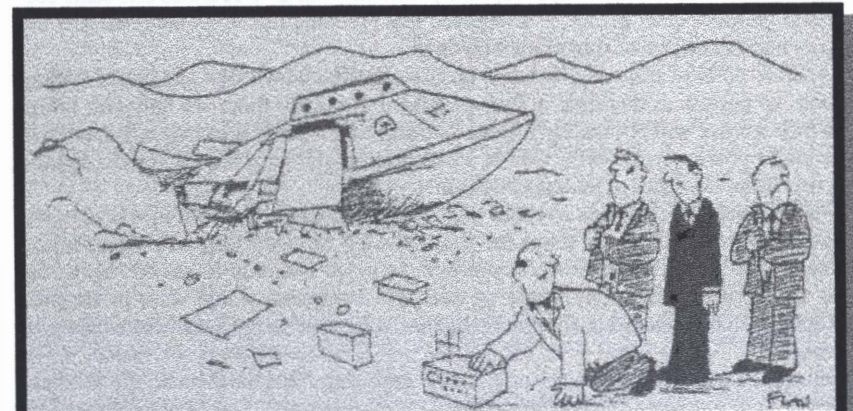
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going against the faith. The church forbade the common folks from possessing or owning the Bible under penalty of death and utterly devastated ancient cultures in the New World. With this one action alone, hundreds and thousands of years of history were lost forever. The church also forbade certain new beliefs in the sciences if they contradicted church doctrine. Once again the threat of death became a determining factor in these and most all other human beliefs.

The might and rule of the Roman Catholic Church was lessened in the 15th century with the Protestant Reformation. Renegade Catholic leaders in Europe began to challenge the absolute control of the Catholic Church and eventually broke away and formed new religious denominations. The invention of the printing press around this time enabled the common folks to acquire a Bible. The commoners then had the opportunity to use their own free will in determining what they should believe and how they should live their lives. Or so it should have been.

In reality the masses were still under the influence of the religious leaders. Though a few certain beliefs changed in the new Protestant denominations, the basic beliefs set forth by the Roman Catholic Church were still in place. The 1200 years of indoctrination by the Roman Catholics were hard to shake, especially considering the consequences of damnation and burning for an eternity in the fires of Hell for questioning church doctrines. Remember that it was believed that the religious leaders had a direct line to God and were speaking for Him when it came to religious matters. To question church leaders was to question God Himself. This mindset had been estab-

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It's Their Flight Recorder, The Last Message Reads: "Approaching Area For Investigation, We're Turning The Controls Over To The Female Crew Member"

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lished thousands of years before with the ancient Hebrews and other ancient religious people and their gods.

Now it may be thought that the above cannot relate to the Extraterrestrial Experience and other related phenomena, but it does in every aspect. Our religious beliefs are the basic premise by which we live our lives. And just like the people who broke away from the Roman Catholic Church, we today still live our lives and believe certain things based in part on this belief system. Church doctrine teaches that the human race is special, and that we are so unique in this universe, that God chose His plan of salvation just for us. Since we are so special and unique, and since Jesus is the Son of God who is the Creator of all life, and God chose us, then our religious beliefs automatically exclude the notion that God could have created any other intelligent life.

The reasoning behind this is simple. The basic tenant of Christian beliefs is one God, one Jesus and one Spirit. We accept this belief on blind faith. This comes from that ancient culture who believed they were in contact with "The Almighty Creator" of everything. So human knowledge and understanding of how life is and was/is created is based solely on what we know, understand and believe. We give God credit for being able to create and/or destroy anything. His powers are endless, but we limit his creative power for intelligent life and for salvation to us alone. Combine this with the religious belief that we are so unique and special in this universe, then it is believed that God would only send His Son one time to those He created. Religious belief's cannot/will not accept the possibility that God could do this same scenario on some other planet. It is believed that by doing this, it would somehow negate our special and unique place with God.

Another point of reasoning is based on the scientific knowledge and understanding that we possess at this time in human history. Basically there are only two things which science will not readily dispute as being true without it having to be tested in a lab to prove its existence. One is a belief in an almighty creator (God), and the other is the existence of human emotions.

For a scientist to come out and state that there is absolutely no proof that God exists, would undoubtedly bring about the wrath and ire of every God believing soul on earth. Though the scientific community might agree with him in private, his career at any credible institution would be over. No institution would want to face the backlash that would occur from the religious furore that such a statement would provoke.

Human emotions exist. No scientist would deny this. They understand the mechanics of how and where emotions are formed and transmitted. They can trace the electrical pathways on which they travel through the human body. But since emotions are more psychological than physical, then the full understanding of emotions is subjective at best. In other words, the way emotions affect one person may be totally

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subjective at best. In other words, the way emotions affect one person may be totally different than the way they affect someone else.

The problem with science as it relates to the ET experience is that they state they have yet to examine an ET or a UFO in the lab. Science will only believe those things that they can detect or prove with their 5 senses. The status quo majority of the human population is the exact same way. The human race puts a great deal of trust in the scientific community to answer questions. If science says it is not real or does not exist, then the status quo basically accepts this without question. This line of reasoning is not all that much different from a religious standpoint. We put our faith in those that say they have the answers. We tend to revere those people in the scientific and religious fields as having some secret knowledge and understanding. This is usually brought about by those with impressive academic credentials or someone that possesses a very charismatic and or charming personality.

Science leads us to believe that science conducted in a lab and verified is an exact science. Science is very adept at stating something as fact once it has been tested in the lab. Yet as human understanding and knowledge increase, scientist have to constantly re-evaluate what they have already learned because it is not exactly what they thought it was in the first place. Science at one time stated that the "atom" was the smallest particle in existence. Now they state that quarks and neutrons are smaller.

Webster's dictionary's definition for "exact" is this...Perfect conformed to a standard; nicely adjusted; strictly accurate or correct.

For the word "fact" the definition is...Any statement strictly true; truth; reality.

A re-evaluation of something stated as exact or fact is not an exact science.

This brings us to why science refuses to believe in the existence of ET's and/or UFOs. First of all ET's and genuine ET crafts go hand in hand. A solid metal type craft flying through the sky either has to be controlled from inside the craft or by remote control. There are thousands of reports from credible eyewitnesses who have reported UFOs. Many of these reports go further and state that the witnesses saw occupants either debarking from the UFO after it had landed, noticed occupants inside the UFO through a window on the UFO or saw UFO occupants standing around the craft as it rested on the ground. In these last reports a few seconds or minutes after being seen by humans, the occupants scurried back inside the UFO and then took off and flew away at an incredible speed.

It also must not be forgotten that UFOs have left marks on the ground. When a UFO lands on the ground and leaves some type of mark, then it is classified as a "Trace Landing Sight." These marks can range from burnt ground, grass, trees, etc, residual

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residue such as low level radiation or an impression in the ground such as what would be made from landing gear on the underside of the craft.

When any type of evidence is presented to science to be examined, scientists almost always conclude that this evidence could have been created by either man, animal or by nature. These examinations are for the most part cursory because to take a hard in-depth look at the evidence would bring ridicule from other scientists. So basically the problem is this. If the evidence to be examined falls into a category that is not believed in, in the first place, then why bother doing the examination?

The majority in the religious community takes a much different approach to any evidence that is presented pertaining to UFOs, ET's or almost any other subject matter that they deem to be paranormal. This view is straightforward and nonnegotiable. Their view is based strictly on biblical interpretation. It is evil and of the "Devil." UFOs, ET's and other aspects of the paranormal are illusions of the devil and his cohorts to confuse the human race. In this confusion the devil can have a disastrous influence on human life causing the person to sin and to lose contact with God and begin the journey to hell. Even believing that such things exist can be a sin. The noted TV preacher Pat Robertson stated publicly "that anyone who believes in UFOs and Aliens should be stone to death as in the book of Deuteronomy." Now this on the surface coming from one TV preacher may not be construed as being that significant, but one must take into account the number of followers that Pat Robertson's has. Also let's not forget the untold number of other preachers that espouse the same line of thought that UFOs and ET's are the result of the devil's work, then the believers grow exponentially.

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Sandy Nichols became involved with UFO and abduction research when repressed memories of his abductions began to surface in 1996. In 1998, he formed ARG (Alien Research Group), a free service, which specializes in finding support group and counselling for others who have been abducted. He has shared his own personal abduction story in a variety of media formats, including TV, radio, magazines, newspapers and conference's. www.alienresearchgroup.com

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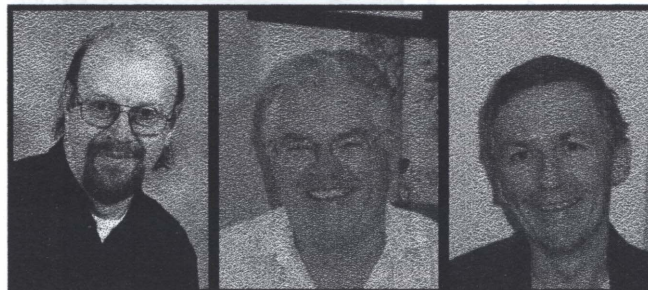
Sandy's article concludes in the next issue of EYE Magazine, which will be the first issue in our second year of printing, (Volume 2, Issue 1) and available in April 2003.

EYE on GROUPS



APRA - the Anomalous Phenomena Research Agency - is a collection of like-minded people, who have spent many years researching all manner of what we have come to term 'anomalous phenomena'.

APRA was conceived in 1996, and finally set up during the summer of 1998. The people who are co-ordinating APRA have come from various backgrounds of phenomena re-



L to R: Brian P. James, James Hill & Tim Field. Other pictures not available.

search, but most have been involved in some form or another for nearly 25 years – they are determined to put their knowledge, and experience together, in order to find answers

to many mysteries. They include: Brian P James, James Hill, Tim Field, Laurence Stockdale and Michael White.

APRA is concerned with looking at many aspects of what we have termed 'anomalous phenomena' – this includes UFOs and ET's (And the possible PSI connections to the two); Crop-circles (Even though the term 'circle' is rarely valid anymore); Ghosts and haunting, Earth energies, and others that we have still to find...

One key aspect of APRA's approach is that its people are active, they go out into the field (Both metaphorically and physically), to look at phenomena, and then try to get answers from the objective research. APRA is mainly focussed on investigating paranormal events throughout the Thames Valley area of the UK, though APRA liaises extensively with other national, and international research groups, and reports have come to us from all around the UK, as well as Europe, America and Australia – emphasising the global nature of such phenomena.

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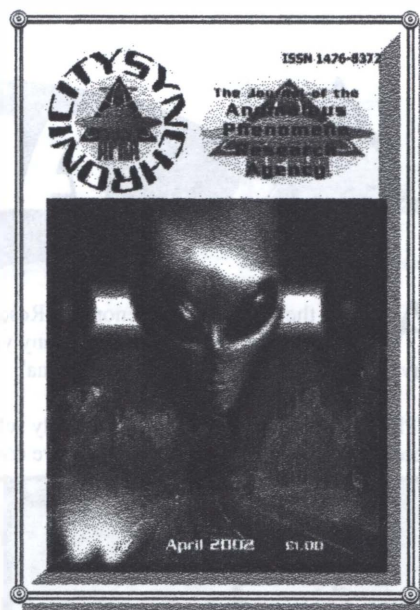
Publications

APRA has reluctantly had to cease publication of its magazine Synchronicity (formerly the APRA Bulletin). However, the group hope to publish occasional magazines in the future – check the website www.apra.org.uk for details. Back issues of Synchronicity are still available – please email for more details of availability and prices admin@apra.org.uk some highlights of recent issues include: April 2002: Experiencers Special; Analysis of UFO Colour Changes; UFO Photographs; Reviews; Flying Saucers From The Archives December 2001: UFO Experiences; MIBs; Defence Significance; Government & Military Secrecy; UFO Photograph Analysis

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Meetings

APRA will be holding informal social meetings throughout 2003 – please email admin@apra.org.uk for more details of dates and venues at locations in the Thames Valley



area. The group hopes to resume more formal speaker meetings – please check the website www.apra.org.uk for updates.

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EYE on The YEAR

'EYE' - lights of British UFOlogy. By Chris Even.

Time flies they say, this year has proved to be no exception to the rule. In place of the usual month by month run down of events, I decided to ask other prominent British ufologists their opinion on the year 2002 and what was their own highlights of the year. Gratitude goes to all who Responded.

First of the chopping block is joint editor, Gary Anthony. "perhaps the most significant highlight of the year was the release of Captain Schaffner's Lightning crash documents, proving what we in the IUN have known from as far back as January 1993. When around that time a BAe engineer who worked on the F6 Lightning told us exactly what had happened to Captain Schaffner's aircraft. Pat Otter recently told me it was he who had put the BBC in touch with Schaffner's sons who aired the real story on the recently televised 'Inside Out' programme. Despite Nick Popes recent article in UFO Magazine stating that all who had looked into the case had ascribed a spurious interpretation of events the fact is this UFO story and its mundane explanation is long known and should have died ten years ago. Another highlight worth mentioning is that two civilian researchers Dr. David Clarke and Andy Roberts managed to look inside the highly secretive and legendary MoD room 801 at the Metropole Building. This is where Mr. Pope errs

again in the very same November/December UFO Magazine article in advocating being the only UK researcher to elicit the participation of the MoD in a TV documentary. Nick should have known better because he featured in it!"

Editor of UFO Magazine (UK), Graham Birdsall, was next in line.

"Highlight of the year? That's tough.

Well to be honest there really is so much, I think that for me two things stand out, the first is the Publication of the book 'The Missing Times' by Terry Hansen. This publication blows the lid off, of the claims, of NO government cover-up or interference with the press or media, in the UFO enigma".

"Secondly I believe that the inaugural awards ceremony at this years 21st Leeds UFO Conference, is a major step forward in recognition of the work many have done forwarding our cause, it is our way of thanking those who have worked so hard. I believe also that these awards to the individuals and organisations, will continue in an effort to show our appreciation of their work and rightfully so."

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Noted researcher and author Philip Mantle, of Alien Autopsy fame responded in Email "As for highlights in UFOlogy this year I can't honestly think of any. Perhaps it was Fortean Times making them (selves) look dumb when they announced that 'UFOlogy was dead'."

(There have been many claims and counter claims about the death of UFOlogy and we note valid points on both sides of the argument the grey area in the middle inevitably has become the battlefield of those who come under the title 'sceptic' and those known as ET believers. Everyone is entitled to their opinion and we note Philips because to some UFOlogy appears to be a vibrant entity whereas to others the lack of real scientific or academic involvement in this fringe topic, especially recently does seem like the subject has died a death. Jenny Randles once penned a lecture entitled 'The Death of UFOlogy' which was full of relevant information but unfortunately it went down as well as a drunken ganga smoking stripper at a latter day saints seminar EYE attempts not to endorse political statements or digs unless bribes are considerably substantial.)

Sean Tierney of Hull UFO Society pointed to work they had done during investigations into the UFO Enigma. "Orb's. We've got some quiet good pictures and video footage... very interesting!!!"

"Sean also pointed to their investigations into OBE's too. "OBE's (Out Of Body Experience's) We've had a couple of these cases this year, one of which

claimed to be an abductee, but with the help of Andy Kelley and Tony Dodd we proved it was an OBE not an abduction."

I am grateful to one of the ever increasing group of social historians (tongue not to far in between cheek there I'm afraid), Dr. David Clarke, who supplied the following:

"Your question set me thinking...and thinking...and thinking.... To be honest, this year has been pretty dull on the UFO front and the only highlights' for me are the continuing releases of new MoD material, the latest being the BOI report into Schaffner's death.

It seems that the subject is pretty stale at the moment, with few new sightings, and the same old arguments about cases such as Roswell dragging endlessly on. That's not to say the subject has lost its fascination for me, far from it. I just think we are becoming historians of a subject (in the past tense) rather than investigators of something that is happening now! I hope my musings are of some use." (They certainly are David thank you.)

Nick Pope shares David Clarke's and Gary Anthony's enthusiasm about the infamous Schaffner case.

Nick's email response stated: "For me, the highlight of the year was the work that I did for the BBC programme



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Inside Out. Many bizarre rumours have circulated concerning the 8 September 1970 crash of a Lightning jet fighter, piloted by US exchange officer Captain William Schaffner. It has been alleged that the aircraft crashed following an encounter with a UFO. I had investigated these allegations in 1992, officially, at the Ministry of Defence. So when the BBC contacted me in June 2002, I was glad to help, especially when it transpired that the BBC were bringing Captain Schaffner's sons to the UK, so they could finally discover the truth about their father's death. Liasing between the BBC and the MOD, I helped track down the official file. Glenn and Michael Schaffner were then given access to this official documentation. There were no UFOs - just a tragic accident, and two young men who had been caught up in a macabre hoax. What actually happened won't generate any spectacular ufological headlines. But helping Glenn and Michael to finally come to terms with the tragic death of their father was rather more important than that." I hope this is the sort of thing that you were looking for." Thanks for your comments Nick, you have something in common with my colleague Gary Anthony who began investigating this case in 1992 and has a chronology which starts before your time at AS2 Sec and which is up to date.



The enigmatic Jon Downes also commented: "The publication of Patrick Huyge's "Swamp Gas Times". Brilliant book
The enormous amount of info re the Argentine cattle mutilations meeting Jim

Moseley at Unconvention, my sexual innuendo joke re a well known lady ufologist appearing in the Hierophant column in Fortean Times.
The Mothman Prophecies movie being so crap. The ongoing insider politics of the crop circle world. Poor attendances at the CCCS bash in Andover and at the Weird Weekend despite excellent line-ups. UFO Magazine completely missing the point re: the Unconvention debate about the state of UFOlogy (twats) is that any good?" Jon doesn't mince words.

Compatriot Dave Baker of Yorkshire UFO Society (YUFOS) communicated this: "Although this year has been pretty quiet, the highlights for me have been YUFOS being featured among other northern UFO groups in a student documentary on the subject. In the wider world of UFOs, I think Andy Roberts and Dave Clarke's exceptional work at the PRO, which culminated in their book "Out of the Shadows" was the professional highlight. Gordon Bennett Clarke and Roberts get everywhere.

Malcolm Robinson of SPI England/BUFORA, shares his thoughts with us: "I guess the highlight this year must be how much the crop circle enigma which has been forced onto the public stage with a number of crop circle movies, notably SIGNS which although is a bit of fun and quite silly, nonetheless makes the step into the public consciousness that this is an enigma which is current and happening now. Other than that, it's

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been a typical year with much the same happening, for me though, nothing very notable." (although going around in circles Malcolm got there in the end).

Dave Williams, of the Disclosure Project (UK, I presume, answered via the UFOlogyUK Smartgroups site). "Mine was getting a double-page spread on the Disclosure project in the Sunday Express in June." (Nothing like a tabloid for getting the word out).

Geoff Richardson, one of our regular contributors, gave the following to us for consideration: "There are some 'positive' as well as very negative events in 2002 as far as I am concerned. 1) The first important event that comes to mind is the first publication of EYE Magazine - a publication that is more than a cut above a certain newsstand magazine. (flattery will get you everywhere) 2) Another significant event is the publication of Jenny Randles' article - UFOlogy—is there Life after Death" - once again EYE Magazine (Autumn 2002) makes another significant contribution to UFOlogy." (OK Geoff, you get the tenner) Also the following from SETI: We'll Find 'Alien' by 2027: "We're looking for needles in the haystack that is our galaxy, but there could be thousands of needles out there," said Seth Shostak, the senior astronomer at SETI, California's non-profit Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute. If that's the case, with the number of new star systems we now hope to check, we should find one of those in the next 25 years." Shostak said he is convinced there is intelligent life out there -- but don't expect to find a lovable, boggle-eyed E.T. He said if any aliens share the same carbon-based organic

chemistry as humans, they would probably have a central processing system, eyes, a mouth or two, legs and some form of reproduction. But Shostak thinks any intelligent extra-terrestrial life will have gone light years beyond the intelligence of man. What we are more likely to hear will be so far beyond our own level that it might not be biological anymore but some artificial form of life," he said. "Don't expect a blobby, squishy alien to be on the end of the line." I feel another important statement made by Jill Tartar, Director of SETI, in July 2002, was worthy of note, namely: "We've so poorly explored even the local neighbourhood of our Solar System that there could well be probes, artefacts, even large slow-moving ships within our Solar System they may be here"

My own highlights? Apart from working alongside Gary, the production of EYE Magazine stands out for me. It is a pleasure to produce EYE and see it go out to researchers and investigators from all fronts and creeds. Another highlight was the recent publication of Mary Rodwell's book "Awakening", which is a major breakthrough in helping many around the world who experience the abduction phenomena, if you think or believe you are undergoing this experience then please read this publication. My thanks and gratitude once again to all who responded and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

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IS IT OR ISN'T IT? You Tell Us?

UFO film sparks fresh ET debate.

The following comments are taken from the BBCi Website, at http://www.bbc.co.uk/kent/have_your_say/news/ufo.shtml

And all refer to the image on the right side of this article, which was captured on police video. The images were captured by the pilot of the local police helicopter whilst out on routine patrol. The UFO was spotted travelling across the coast and was followed for about 10 miles. None of the crew members on board the helicopter had seen anything like it before or since.

Comments

"I have had an interest in metaphysics for some time now. I do believe that what we are viewing are inter-dimensional phenomena. We exist in a multiverse and are incapable of viewing all that exists with our limited resources. Once in a while something comes through, allowing us to be privy to the "possibilities". Tesla experimented with "anti gravity and zero point mechanics". We may also be seeing the fruit of the highly secretive work done with "black project" monies. This may be a result of back engineered research with that which we have discovered on our own steam. Read Colonel Corso's "The Day After Roswell". Highly illuminating."

Benjamin KANAREK, Paris,

UFO as seen over Brighton



FRANCE .

"Why are UFOs given bad press if at all? Congratulations to the BBC for being open minded enough to include the article and ask for viewpoints. Keep up the good work. As for top secret military aircraft as an explanation... I don't think they'd want to fly around a crowded Kent airspace with anything secret, do you?"

Thoth, Hartlepool

(Egyptian gods are alive and kicking)
"The footage is very interesting and has importance in that it comes from an official source. I have only one suggestion other than leaving it unidentified and that is to say it reminded me of those oriental personal hot air contraptions as used in the film "the Beach". A cylindrical paper balloon with a wooden frame and a large candle held in the frame below to provide the hot air. The speed could be down to the offshore wind at

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that height."

Stuart Ames, Tunbridge. Wells

"Kicking and screaming this world is awakening to a new dawn that the visitors have arrived. There is no knowledge without research and investigation. Knowledge can never be achieved as long as man lives in an environment influenced by ignorance and fear of the unknown."

Fritz Kron, Phoenix, USA

And Finally

"Last Sunday August the 22nd I was in my garden looking out across Brighton when something immediately caught my attention. At first I was convinced it was Mars as there was a bright red glow in the Southern sky. I couldn't estimate the distance but knew Mars wouldn't appear in this are of the sky at this time of year. So I watched it closely and realised it was actually moving. As it moved slowly across the sky I racked my brains to work it what it could be. A weather balloon reflecting the suns dying rays very high up? Nope it was too late at night (about 11.30pm). Was it a satellite? No way, with the light pollution you can occasionally see satellites moving overhead but they are quite faint and white. This was a bright light about the same luminosity as Jupiter when it was at its highest luminosity (late 90's). So it was very bright. As if travelled across the sky it started to fade and after about a minute or so it had virtually completely faded. My partner was

also in the garden and witnessed exactly the same thing. I thought it was definitely something strange and decided I would look up on the web to see if anyone else had seen it. By the next day I had half forgotten about it and just made a mental note to write an article about it. Then the weirdest thing has happened in that on August the 11th a week earlier a police helicopter gave chase to UFO for 10 miles along the coast of Brighton. The report says that a glowing object fascinated the pilots of a police helicopter who filmed it in both colour and through night vision cameras. You can distinctly see the tube like shape in the night vision footage. But it is definitely what I saw as it has a red hue to it and appeared exactly the same as on the footage but it was definitely not that night. I never equate UFO's with aliens and it is misleading to do so. I'm sure there are many phenomena that we cannot explain that are not due to other intelligence but more over it is most probably our stupidity that causes such events (weather balloons and so forth). But the light was fascinating and really quite strange. Lets see if this Sunday our glowing friend returns. Get those cameras ready."

Mark Mitchell, Brighton

So there you have it. What is your opinion? Swamp/Marsh Gas, or is it proof from an official source, namely Brighton Police Constabulary. Come on, lets have some opinions get writing in lets foster some debate in the pages of EYE.

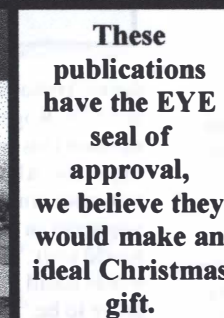
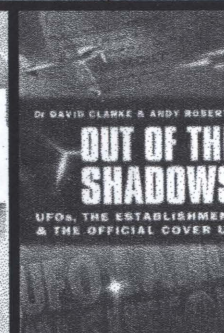
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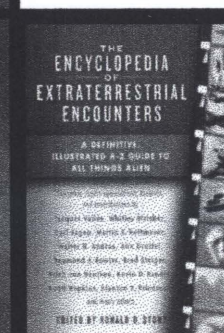
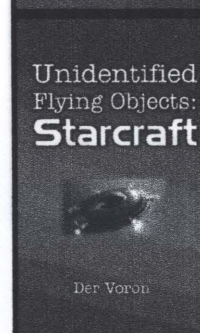
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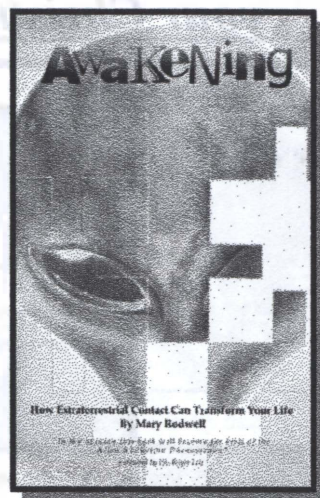
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Whilst recently attending the Leeds 21st International UFO Conference, I had the opportunity to discuss the 'Experience' phenomena with the author of this inspiring publication. Whilst speaking with her, Mary Rodwell's enthusiasm for this subject and the help she gives to her clients (Mary's term for contactees/abductees) literally shines through her whole being. It can also be easily discerned within the pages of this, in my opinion, long awaited publication.

Originally from the UK, Mary now lives and works in Perth, Western Australia, which she migrated to in 1991. Mary is a registered nurse and certified midwife (UK). After further training as a Professional Counsellor, Mary worked for the National Health Service for five years in a medical practice. Mary also worked for two counselling agencies in Perth; and at present, has her own private practice.

Mary Rodwell, is perhaps a name you are not familiar with but indeed one you should familiarise yourself with, as this publication could find it self on every ab-



ductee/contactee researchers bookshelf Dr. Roger Leir says "In my opinion this will become the bible of the Alien Abduction Phenomenon and will make itself apparent in every library the world over." How true those words could prove to be.

Do you believe you have had ET contact? Mary's book is designed to give those who believe they are experiencing this heart wrenching phenomena some advice on how to handle and come to



Mary Rodwell

EYE on "AWAKENING"

terms with it. With tips on how to deal with the fear by use of relaxation and meditation techniques, by use of colour therapy, visualisation techniques and even Mantra's to help, Mary even shows how to write fear away. See chapter 5.

Chapter seven, looks at support groups both professional and self-help. It shows how experiencers can support each other by setting up their own groups, with practical suggestions and guidance. I am encouraged to ask the question, WHY hasn't this been done in the UK and if it has why wasn't it continued? Surely sufferers within the British Isles need this kind of support. It's all very well as ufo investigators for us to listen and document abduction events, BUT practical and real help must be given where needed and asked for. It is time those in the relevant medical/counselling professions sat up and took real notice of this phenomena and not just conveniently class all as psychiatric cases!

In Chapter nine Mary focuses on Children with Contact, this chapter contains personal accounts. These children, Mary explains are often called "Star Kids." Other names are 'Indigo Children' and Children of light. Included within this chapter is the latest research and evidence for these 'new children on the block.'. The chapter explores evidence for these children.

In the final chapter 'Alien Lady', Mary tells how her work with those who have been called 'Contactees, 'Abductees' or simply 'Experiencer's' has effected her own perceptions of reality.

The book postulates that those ex-

perience's that are termed 'classic' abduction cases and the more 'subtle' forms of Contact are experiencing a multidimensional universe.

This fascinating publication offers explanations, and information, to encourage personal exploration of this possibility and to explore what Contact may mean for all us? It also lists groups and organisations world wide where the experiencer may find help in coming to terms with abductions and alien contact.

We have seen the results of other investigators and researchers into the 'abduction scenario', such as Prof John Mack and Budd Hopkins, but as far as I am aware, 'Awakening' is the first publication to offer workable help and advice to sufferers of this phenomena. Full credit must be given to a professional such as Mary Rodwell for the active part she has adopted and for the stance she and fellow Australian co-workers in ASCERN have made, more power to their elbows.

Buy this publication now, and start to make a difference and offer help to those who 'Experience' this heart wrenching, gut churning, phenomena. A little understanding can go a long way.

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EYE on Space

Ferrari takes off!

By
Gary Anthony.

What is the fastest Ferrari's distinctive red paint has ever travelled?

Next year it will be 10,800 km/h, ten times the speed of sound! During May/June 2003, Mars Express the first European spacecraft to the Red Planet, will be launched on a Soyuz/Fregat rocket from Baikonur in Kazakhstan, accompanied by the essence of Ferrari -- a sample of its distinctive red paint.

For many reasons Mars (named after the God of War) has always fascinated us here on Earth and in early UFOlogy and science fiction it was always revered as a promising candidate for intelligent life elsewhere. If your age is contemporaneous with mine or you are an even older fart then it may not require much mental exercise to recall the epic film 'War of the Worlds' based on the equally famous H.G. Wells book detailing a fictitious Martian invasion of Earth.

Mars Explorer is due to arrive at its

The Prancing Pony Goes Into Orbit!

destination by December 2003 and is geared to solve many of the planet's

age-old mysteries. Explorer's prime mission will be to detect the presence of water on Mars but could also find evidence of life on Mars, stronger than that already postulated. However, any possible Martian life is not expected to be of the intelligent nature depicted by H.G. Wells, but rather microscopic samples.

Following the outstanding performance of the Scuderia Ferrari with the victory of Michael Schumacher's fifth Formula 1 driver championship title, the Ferrari team has agreed to fly the symbol of that success on the Mars Express. Undoubtedly Ferrari's high-tech red paint is recognised all over the world as being synonymous with the record-breaking mar-que.

The sample of red paint will be housed within a special glass globe measuring 2 cm in diameter and designed to withstand the extremes of temperature it will encounter during the trip. Presently the paint is undergoing rigorous tests at the European Space Agency's (ESA) test centre in the Netherlands, to determine

how it might withstand space conditions during the journey, once it has been "space qualified" then it will be installed



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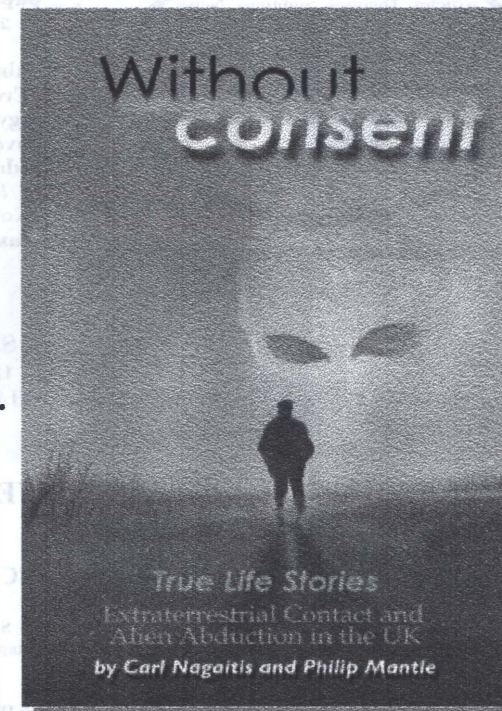
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on the spacecraft in September during a formal ceremony. For those interested in other matters relating to the Mars Express – the ESA spacecraft will consist of an orbiter, housing seven instruments for observing the surface and a lander called Beagle 2 which will investigate the Martian rock and soil in considerable depth.

"The nations of the world will in the future have to unite to make a common front against a threat from other planets".
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